

John Robinson "Thinking in English"
Level 5/6 Listening Mid Term

Part One: Instructions. Listen to the short story. Decide what is the best and most logical ending for the short story. Mark the answer on your scantron card. Each short story will be read and repeated once. I will read an example. Put your pencils down during this example:

ex.

- a: She thinks it's awful.
- b: She thinks she drinks too much.
- c: She thinks it's delicious.
- d: She prefers soda.

Which is the correct answer? Letter "C" is correct because it is the most logical ending for the story. Now, let's begin the test.

1.

- a: quit basketball.
- b: play football.
- c: practice everyday
- d: don't practice

2.

- a: It made him angry.
- b: It made him happy.
- c: It made him eloquent.
- d: It made him sing.

3.

- a: is going to go to Berkeley.
- b: are going to the beach.
- c: aren't going to make plans.
- d: are going to go to work.

4.

- a: be sunny all weekend.
- b: be noisy all weekend.
- c: rain all weekend.
- d: be nice all weekend.

5.

- a: fly to Greece.
- b: flown to the United States.
- c: fly to the United States.
- d: flew to the Athens airport.

6.

- a: for a long, long time.
- b: until next week.
- c: since a few months.
- d: until two or three years.

7.

- a: she'll study Greek.
- b: she'll go dancing.
- c: she'll leave Chicago.
- d: she'll study English

8.

- a: be very angry.
- b: be very hungry.
- c: be very lonely.
- d: be very happy.

9.

- a: I haven't gone bowling this week.
- b: he has already gone bowling this week.
- c: he hasn't gone bowling this week.
- d: he has to go bowling this week.

10.

- a: everything he has done has helped.
- b: nothing he has done has helped.
- c: everything he isn't feeling has helped.
- d: nothing he has ever felt will help.

11.

- a: went dancing.
- b: went bowling.
- c: took aspirin.
- d: rested in bed.

12.

- a: he still has a very bad cold.
- b: he still has a very good doctor.
- c: he still hasn't eaten any soup.
- d: he still feels much better.

13.

- a: we haven't had fun yet.
- b: we haven't eaten enough food yet.
- c: we haven't finished our work yet.
- d: we haven't gone home yet.

14.

- a: I haven't felt like it.
- b: my coworkers haven't gone home yet.
- c: they aren't very dirty yet.
- d: I don't have time to clean them.

15.

- a: for yesterday.
- b: since yesterday.
- c: until yesterday.
- d: since 24 hours.

16.
 - a: see a lot of patients.
 - b: saw a lot of patients.
 - c: seen a lot of patients.
 - d: seeing a lot of patients.
17.
 - a: since last week.
 - b: since she was a teenager.
 - c: since she has finished her education.
 - d: since she finished college.
18.
 - a: he was the manager for six years.
 - b: he will be the manager for six years.
 - c: he's been the manager for six years.
 - d: he got fired six years ago.
19.
 - a: The parks weren't unsafe.
 - b: The parks were dirty.
 - c: The parks weren't clean.
 - d: The parks were unsafe.
20.
 - a: the schools are better than anywhere.
 - b: the schools are as good as they used to be.
 - c: the schools aren't as good as they used to be.
 - d: the schools are worse than anywhere.
21.
 - a: Brownsville has friendlier people.
 - b: Brownsville doesn't have friendly people.
 - c: Brownsville has safer parks.
 - d: Brownsville has unreliable neighbors.
22.
 - a: I should to get a haircut.
 - b: I should eat too much food.
 - c: I should get better grades.
 - d: I should wear fewer clothes.
23.
 - a: she's the least polite girl they know.
 - b: she's the most obnoxious girl they know.
 - c: she's the friendliest girl they know.
 - d: she's the most stubborn girl they know.
24.
 - a: the best in town.
 - b: the worst in town.
 - c: the cheapest in town.
 - d: the most popular in town.
25.
 - a: across from the Chinese restaurant.
 - b: next to Mission Street.
 - c: at the corner of 22nd and Bartlett.
 - d: between Mission and Bartlett.
26.
 - a: he eats too much potatoes.
 - b: he files too perfectly.
 - c: he takes dictation too accurately.
 - d: he dresses too sloppily.
27.
 - a: she will be very rich.
 - b: she won't have time to buy anything.
 - c: she won't have much left.
 - d: she will have a big family.
28.
 - a: her nose was broken.
 - b: the truck driver was drunk.
 - c: nobody was hurt.
 - d: I saw an accident this morning.
29.
 - a: to tell time.
 - b: to get places.
 - c: in the morning.
 - d: to read.
30.
 - a: There aren't any stores in the mall.
 - b: The new mall is in the city of Brewster.
 - c: There are two new department stores.
 - d: The new mall is far from the airport.
31.
 - a: Most people don't go shopping.
 - b: Most people shop at the old stores.
 - c: Most people shop in the new shopping mall.
 - d: Most people don't like the new mall.
32.
 - a: there's drugstore and a restaurant.
 - b: there are mountains and a river.
 - c: there aren't any buses or taxis.
 - d: there aren't any ATM machines.
33.
 - a: He thinks they're awful.
 - b: He thinks he will stop.
 - c: He thinks they're delicious.
 - d: He thinks he eats too many.

The second story "The Rescue"

Question:

8.
 - a: ran only by motor.
 - b: had both motor and sails.
 - c: was huge in size.
 - d: had no motor.
 9.
 - a: there is no wind.
 - b: there is no rain.
 - c: there are strong winds and rain.
 - d: there is little danger.
 10.
 - a: were on vacation.
 - b: lived in Bermuda.
 - c: worked in Bermuda.
 - d: did not like ships.
 11.
 - a: by a Russian ship.
 - b: by a small boat.
 - c: by a sea plane.
 - d: when the storm was over.
 12.
 - a: were not friendly or kind.
 - b: were in great danger from the storm.
 - c: were lost at sea.
 - d: gave Captain John and his friends the most comfortable rooms.
 13.
 - a: he was more frightened than before.
 - b: he thought they would drown.
 - c: he thought they might be rescued.
 - d: he was angry at the others for not seeing it.
 14.
 - a: "Travel in Bermuda"
 - b: "Courage at Sea"
 - c: "Hurricanes"
 - d: "How to Sail a Ship"
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Part Two. Instructions. You will hear three stories. Listen to each story carefully. Each story will be read only once. After each story, you will hear six or seven questions. Mark the answers on your second scantron card. Each question will be read twice. Here is the first story, "Susan B. Anthony, A Woman Who Cared."

Question:

1.
 - a: was poor.
 - b: was rich
 - c: did not love her
 - d: sent her away.
 2.
 - a: a cook
 - b: a housewife
 - c: a mother
 - d: a teacher
 3.
 - a: less money than men doing the same job.
 - b: more money than men doing the same job.
 - c: no money.
 - d: every Friday.
 4.
 - a: made men and women the same under the law.
 - b: fought the Civil War.
 - c: made women free.
 - d: sold its land.
 5.
 - a: thought that all people are the same.
 - b: did not like men.
 - c: did not like to work.
 - d: thought that children should work hard.
 6.
 - a: Susan B. Anthony died.
 - b: Women won the right to vote.
 - c: Women won equal pay for equal work.
 - d: Susan B. Anthony became a housewife.
 7.
 - a: fighting in the Civil War
 - b: helping to make all people the same under the law.
 - c: making the black people free.
 - d: helping women to get jobs.
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The third story, "Life In An Ant Colony"

Question:

15.

- a: only in the past few years.
- b: only in this country.
- c: for a long, long time.
- d: for a short time only.

16.

- a: a school.
- b: a colony.
- c: a reservation.
- d: only cold climates.

17.

- a: build rooms.
- b: build tunnels.
- c: hunt for food.
- d: lay eggs.

18.

- a: because she is so pretty.
- b: because she has a special room.
- c: because she lays all the eggs.
- d: because she is a good hunter.

19.

- a: friends of the queen.
- b: children of the queen.
- c: enemies of the queen.
- d: food for the queen.

20.

- a: all do the same job.
- b: sleep all summer.
- c: lay eggs.
- d: do different jobs.

This is the end of the Level 5/6 Listening Midterm